RELEASED.

To patience bringeth peace;
When my child sighed his life away,
I felt but his release.

Like something long ago!

I looked up to the night's ruling star

Deep in my heart—a certain hope.

That faintly beamed before,
As 't were the angel come to ope

There is a grief that slowly grown
In storms, through tears, to calm;
Such sorrows blessom late; the rose
Of autumn breather most buln.

I know what death is now—a friend, Though est in hostile guise; God's messenger, whose lessons lend

T. W. Parsons

INDEPENDENCE.

"Hallo! Bill, I declare I thought: the squire boming," said a good natured looking, but poorly dresse workingman, as he met one of his shop mates coming from a place of worshi one Sunday morning. "Has somebod died and let thee a fortune?"

"No, Jim," was the kindly reply, "I haven't many friends that can help me unt I have always tried to be my own triend, and make the best of what God gives me." "Well, but," said Jim, "I sever had such a suit as that on my oack since I was born, and I don't see how, with my wages, I can ever hope to get one; I've never had a chance of geting on."

"You are wrong," and Bill; "the faul is not in the wages, but in yourself your wages are the same as mine; in deed, if there is any difference, I thin! I could show that the advantage is or your side. The only difference between is it his—that I like to wear my ow clothes first, while you pay the publicat to wear yours for you, and then you wear them when he's done with them The suit I have on now cost me four pounds, that is sightly shillings; now you spend from half a crown to ter shillings every week-end. Suppose weay four shillings; in twenty weeks, or about half a year, you will have spen enough to buy a suit like the one I have on. It all depends whether you go the drink shop or the tailor's shop; and what a difference it makes to your family.

"As I came by your house last week: saw your Jane looking very different from what she looked when you were courting her. You must be vexed a me for what I am going to say, but. couldn't help thinking that the dress she had on she all the work was arm much like one that Mrs. Wilkins, she landlasy of the Red Lion, wore two or

Poor Jim, who, like many men the are slaves to drink, had a kindly hear tried to speak, but a cholcing in he throat made it almost impossible; last he said, "Bill, thou art right; have behaved better to the landlady an her family than I have to my own will and children. Jane has been all that wife could be to me. When I was all up, through the fight I had with Jc Tomkins, she watched over me like a angel, and never said a wrong word time about it. And when I was down it the fever, she never had her clothes of for nearly a formight, fand the doct said that, but for her nursing, I shoul never have got over it. And as to dress

bought it the other day at Skiner pawn-shop, for four shillings, and shouldn't wonder s bit if it were an cone of Mrs. Wilking's. It's a burni shame that my lass should have to we her cast-off clothes; and yet how can help it?"

"Help, it?" said Bill "why can'd

you have but to earry your four or to shillings home on a Satunday night, in stead of carrying it to the Red Liot and you will soon have a wonderft change. Give your Jane your money and see if, at the end of the year, their doesn't turn out of your house a mothe and children dressed that you will be

"That's right enough," said Jim, "but you see I must have something to keep up my strength, and a glass of beer is both victuals and drink too. I don't see that I shall mend matters by committing writing."

"Sticide!" replied Bill, "that's the "Sticide!" replied Bill, "that's the dozen years. I was downight scryt see you as you came into the shop of Threaday morning; you were fit fo nothing, and you looked as if you wer ready to finish your suicide by jumpin into the canal. Drink keep your strength up, indeed! Why it is bringing it down

every day.

"dim, you are a good fellow, and I want to see you doing better. There is, however, but one way, and that is by becoming what I am — a stanch tectotaler. Drink has been your worst enemy. It has kept you poor and made you miserable, and so it will do to the ead if you continue to take it. Try tectotalism and there will soon be a happy change. I have tried it for nearly twelve years, and I can say it is good

The both sold was sold—to time and the life to come."
Excited by his own words, Bill held out his had to his shopmate, and said, "Come, old fellow, be a man, and not a walking beet-barrel. Try total abstinence for one year, and if at the end of one year, and are not better in every way, I'll buy Jane a new dress; so any way abe will be the better for it." After a moment's hesitation, Jim put his hand in the hand of the first first and said. "God in the hand of the first first and said."

the tile hand of ins friend and said, "God helping me, I witl."

That week he had a hard struggle, for habit, appetite and companions were all against him. Bill, however, cheered him on, and more than once, when he saw by his dejected look that he was in dauger of yielding, he whispered, "Don't

In a few weeks everything brighten-

ity, ceased to tease or tempt him; thabit which had bound him so lon was broken, the appetite subdued. No many weeks passed before Jane we gladdened by the sight of a new drefor berself, and another for the clde girl. As the little one sprang on h knee to thank him, Jim said, with fee ing. "Jane, God being my lelper, from this day we'll wear our own cloth the day we'll wear our own cloth."

first."

Reader, have you made this resolution? If not, why not? We talk about
trade being bad, but what makes it had?

The true answer is, because there are so
many people who don't wear their own
clothes first. If you have commenced
to drink, stop at once. It will save you
from a life of sin and trouble. It will
make you happy in this world; it will
help fit you for a better world above.—

Christian Heads.

HARP WOMAN.

ANCIENT MARRIAGE OUSTOMS.

The costom of a bridegroom's being attended on his marriage by a friend or relative, who is styled the "best man," as practiced at weddings in the present day, is of great antiquity, descending from our Saxon ancestors. In their time marriages were always celebrated in the house of the bridegroom. On the day before the wedding all his friends and relations, having been invited, arrived at his house and spent the time in feesting and in preparing for the approaching ceremony. Next came the bridegroom's company mounted on horseback, completely armed, who proceeded in great state and order, under the command of one who was called the followishman or foremost man, to recommend the command of one who was called the bridegroom, who was called the brides of the property of the Euglish "best man" of the 19th.

RIGH-TONED PEOPLI

The New York Hour tells some good stories of the snobs who have adopted crests and coats of arms and other affectations. A friend who was acquainted with herality observing a coat of arms on the carriage of a New York merchant saked him from what family he descended. Except that "mother's folks" were Yankees, he didn't know. "I see you coat-of-arms has the bar sinister." "You mean that it is drawn out of line?" said the merchant, quitee in the fog as to the ter. "Oh, the lines all right; but the trouble is, it is drawn the wrong way. Don't you know that it's a sign of illegitimacy?" "Is that so? By thunder, I'll have that painted out right away, or folks I'll be talking." And a Wall street broker, wanting something "thory" for seal 'ring, the engraver suggested a lion rampant on a guies (or red) ground. After thinking over the matter for several moments the customer remarked.

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Just one hundred years ago the first successful balloon was completed in the little French town of Annonay. The brothers Montgolfier were already well-known as experimentalists of white was considered the rashest kind, and when a balloon filled with smoke ascended outside the town the enthusiasm and excitement of the people knew no bounds. Scientists at Paris took it up, improvements followed as a matter of course, and a certain Prof. Charles and two practical business men named Roberts sent off a balloon inflated with hydrogen gas, which was successfully laun-hed in the midat of an immense crowd, mounted patrols preceding it with flaming torches. Unfortunately although the first trip was successfull, the following day, upon a second trial, it exploded and became the first of a lost lint of coxualities in the same line. Ten years later balloons were first successfully used in warfare at the battle of Fleurns.

In dancing the heel and toe polks a one of the hotels, Miss Gush, who is very energetic, kicked over a marble top table on which was a pitcher of ice water. The water went into Mrs. Look on's lap, and ruined a blue silk brocade and spinters and marble flew every where. That dance cost Miss Gush father fifteen dollars, and cost Mis Gush harself an injured toe and the avellating a runity of Mrs. Lookes.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

One hundred thousand pairs of hand are annually abstracted from the force of productive industry in the Unite States by the vice of intemperance, an yet we are told that the question of tota abstinence has nothing to do with political economy!

It is impossible to take up a daily paper and not find in it the record of some horrible crime resulting from drunkenness. Some child is mangled by a drunken father, some wife is mutilated by a drunken husband, some father or rother is murdered by a drunken sonthan read the pepers, day after day. Who says that we are not ready for Prohibition? Are we prepared to allow this flood of violence and crime to sweep ou? Are we prepared to still place the lives of our loved ones in swift jeopardy? No! Then let us go to the root of the matter; let us destroy from off the face of the earth the vile truffle that imbrutes and makes crimitation.

The New York Herald, in a recent issue, stated that four-fifths out of five thousand bodies that reach the morgue are sent there by drunkenness. The joly fellows that make frun of the anti-liquor agitation, as they stand at the bars and drink good old whisky—for of course no other kind is sold—know only the beginnings of what rum can do; but the rough pine boxes, filled with what was once clear-headed, bright-eyed humanity, are just as directly the work of drink as bar-room fun is. There may be cities in the world where men can drink spirits without injury to body and brain, but New York is not one of them. In a city where everybody, from the millionaire to the day laborer, is being continually compelled to begin more work than he can finish, whatever increases physical or mental excitement is a positive curse. The morgue's occupants do not all come from the lower classes who drink bad rum; seions of honorable seach have been found there too often, for alcohol is as merciless a leveler as detabli itself.

For some years the habits of English women have been bordering on excess es, and intoxication has grown to be serious evil among them. Edmund Yates, in the London World, says that he saw more intoxicated women at the Derby than on any former occasion, as not merely the female with whom ineb riety is normal, but deemt-looking women, apparently the wives and sweet hearts of artisans and small shopkeep.

The most disgusting sight the worl can produce is a London gin-drinkin woman, standing ats har, waiting fever lishly for her 'dram,' with unkeng har, a small but intensely drifty shaw with stockingless feet and shoes dow at the ked, with open themy of the stockingless feet and shoes down to the ked, with open the stockingless feet and shoes down to the stockingless feet and shoes down to the stockingless of the stockingles

And while I is ma shout it I may as:
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table lower order by any means. Every
tooly drinks. The trademan, who cas
afford it, has clared at his table, and
during the day, his "drawn" of brandare very frequent. The gentry and no
bility drink more costly wines and bette
brandy, but liquor is everywhere. Noth
ing is done without the accompanying
drink; it is universal and in all places
The climate prevents the injury the
would visit the same man in America
but it hurts. If the English could only
live as temperately as the Americans
they would be the greatest race o
people on earth. The exclusiveness o
the English is manifest in their vices as
in their virtues. Every bar is divide
in the front by partitions, one for eacl
class. Over the one designated as "th
private bar" you get precisely the sam
liquors as at the others, but you pa
more for it, because laborers and th
life are not admitted. — Corr. New Fort
proper.

MEDICAL HINTS

For neuralgia: Steep green hors radish root in cold vinegar, warm the liquid slightly, and bathe the paraffected.

For felon: Take equal parts of gun camphor, gum opium, eastile soap, and brown sugar; wet to a paste with spirits of turpentine. Prepare it, and apply a thick plaster of it.

Take extract of pennyroyal, and use it freely about your beds, and in the joints of the bedsteads, also upon wearing apparel, and you will not be troubled with bedbugs.

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For sprain: Bathe with arnica diluted with water, and bandage with soft fiannel moistened with the same. A prained wrist thus treated will grow

sprained wrist tank treated will grow well and strong in a few days.

For cancer: Gather wood-sorrel wher in blossom (that bearing a blue flowered) pound, and press out the juice, put in plate, and cover the whole plate with glass; set if in the sam until a paste in formed, then cork it lightly in a vial When applied it should be spread or cloth or west-leather, and placed over the cancer only in the daytime, so that the patient may sleep. If properly gathered, prepared, and applied, it will draw or? the cancer only in the daytime, so that the patient way sleep.

A C'reinnati seamstrees grew tired et the needle, and hung out a sign as doctor. Her first patient was a ma who had congestion of the brain, bu she thought it was rheumatism, an nearly oose, ad him with alum plasters The treatment killed him.

GORRIP OF THE PRESS.

The Rev. Robert Collyer hunted up his old anvil in Yorkshire, and has it in his study.

The massacre in New Guinea of number of missionaries is announced They were stacked by the natives a Kato, in the district of Port Moresby Huln, and four of them, with two otheir wives, four children and two servants, were killed. No provocasion wa given, but it is stated that the perpetrators of previous massacres on the coast had not been punished, and this is looked upon as the main cause of the outbreak.

The supreme court of Denmark his sentenced thirty-nine negroes, including three women, to death, on account of their participation to the madden and incendiarism during the late negricular to the incendiarism during the late negricular to the prison or appear to have the right to clair being British subjects, their condemnation will most probably lead to diple matic interference by the British government.

Mr. John Burroughs announces through Forest and Stream, that his experiment in introducing the English skylark in this country has proved a failure. Mr. Burroughs imported sever of these birds in April; two of then died and the other five, which were probable that they have also died or been killed. Mr. Burroughs think that the size of the country and that the size of the country and the climate are unfavorable to the introduction of the skylark, but suggests that if a number of the birds were liberated on an island off the coast they night multiply and eventually spread to the mainland.

Assess is liar behind the rest of Europ in the matter of postal intercourse. While in England thirty letters are an nauly transmitted for each individual of the population, in Germany fourteen and in France thirteen, the number sen to Lussia does not allow one letter to provide the production of the lack of postal facilities. There are towns in Russia where letters are delivered only once a month, and it some of the largest provincial town there is a post only twice a week. A present the gross revenue of the department is 14,000,000 rables, which just about covers the expenditures.

Colonel Pfeifer, who died recently in New Mexico, was famous as a slayer of Indiana twenty-five years ago, and his reputation was not made by a dim novel like that of the later border heroes. While in command of a governmen for the Rio Grande he went with his wife and sister to a hot sulphu spring, six miles away, to bathe as a current for rheumatism. Ten soldiers constituted a grard, but there led on the approach of a band of Apaches, and the Indiana killed the two women. Pfeiffer seeaped by swimming the river, though badly wounded. For years he devote all his energies to wreaking his von geance upon the savages, sometime leading one tribe in the massacre of another, and in every possible way exterminating as many as he could. I was only when old age incapacitated him for the work that he settled down to a bloodless life.

Corea is supposed to be the Eldorado of the East. Fabulous stories of its mineral wealth are told and there is little doubt that they are in the main trae. Although supposed to be the richest it is still the most unknown section of the East, and several nationas reschening for the possession of the prize. Late advices from the East indicate that the Coreans are beginning to understand the bearing of events upon their own future, and that a strong prize. Late advices from the East indicate that the Coreans are beginning to understand the bearing of events upon their own future, and that a strong force of the Coreans are the core of the

When a woman resclees her house as takes of it sandals, pushes aside the alkiling der sandals, pushes aside the alkiling der sandals, pushes aside the alkiling der to the sandals as tooking feet. The sandals are tooking feet and to the sandals are too box with aches and burning coals in it This is called the hibbaril, and over it the rooms. In the kitchen is a large stom box with ashes and burning coals in it This is called the hibbaril, and over it the rice is cooked. There is no chimney in the kitchen, but the sands goes on either through the hoad, open door of through an opening in the roof. Afte the rice is cooked it is put into a small unpainted wooden tub. At disner-time the mother brings out a little table, two feet agazer and one for high, with dishes and food upon it. The family si upon the mats, and the tho of rice is in the center, and each one dips into a bow rices sufficient for himself. They often pour cold tea over the rice, and alway est it with chop-sticts. Fish, were potatoes, and a pickle are sometime served with a dinner. Japanes corred with a dinner. Japanes house often have been they alway in the closest during the day. Each person lays his head on a little wooden pillow constructed with a hollow place is which the head rests. In some roon in the house is a closest containing shelf for gods, and upon this shelf stand the household idols, which hav come down as heirlooms of the family from generation to generation. Heighing

"OLD HICKORY."

PERSONAL ASSAULTS MADE ON HIM.

when Jackson lad reached his sixtysixth year, and was just extering upon
his second term as President of the
United States, that an assult was made
upon him which was always believed to
have been with murderous intent. Opposition to Old Hickory had been
silenced, and he believed himself at
peace with all mankind. The summer
of 1833 he spent in travelling, and on the
6th of May of that year, on his way from
the Capital to Fredericksburg, the
stemant on which he rode stopped at
Alexandria. Here a man named Ranlolph, lately dismissed from a lieutennave in the navy, boarded the vessel,
made his way to the cabin, where he
alabe reading a newspaper. Bandolph,
upproached the redoubtable old man as
it to salute him, when the latter apologized politely for not rising, explaining
that he was distressed by a pain in the
side. The unannounced visitor made
no reply, and began pulling off his
glovs, when Jackson said, "Never mind
your glove, sir," at the same time holding out his hand. Randolph, ignoring
the proficered hand, throat his own in
fackson's face, attempting to twist the
nose of the latter, and thus precipitate a
light in which, armed as he was, he
would, no doubt, have proved the victor. The capitain of the boat, who was
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made on his life. On the 30th of January, 1335, only a few weeks after the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, one of the great events of his lifetime, Gen. Jack on, with his cabinet and both Houses of Congress, with a numerous concourse of citizens, had assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives to pay the last rises to a deceased member of the House of Sepresantatives to pay the last rises to a deceased member of the House of Sepresantatives to pay the last rises to a deceased member of the House of Sepresantatives to pay the last rises to a deceased member of the House from South Carolina. The function of the House of Sepression and just crossed the rotunds of the Capitol, and was emerging upon the portice, when a stranger darded from the crowd, and placing himself before the Fresident, not more than six or eight feet distant, pulled a pistol, leveled it at the President, and the second pistol, leveled it at the President, not more than six or eight feet distant, pulled a pistol, leveled it at the President. The would-be assessin then drew out a second pistol which he had conceased under his cloak, again leveled and pulled the trigger and again missed fire. By this time the President had recovered from the surprise, reashed at his assailant with uplified cane, but before he could reach him and strike, Lieutenat Gedney of the navy, had knocked the assassin down. He was then secured and taken to jail. It was several days before the people could be convinced and taken to jail. It was several days before the people could be convinced and taken to jail. It was several days before the people could be convinced and taken to jail. It was several days before the people could be convinced and taken to jail. It was several days before the people could be convinced to the president of employment. He had heard that the country had been ruined by the President. The prisoner proved to be a lunatic named Lawrence, an English house-painer, who who had been several weeks out of employment.

BIRD FUNERAL

while strolling through the woods at Gogune lake I sundomly came across halfa-dozen birds of the variety known as the brown thrush or mocking bird They were all busy working at some object in the ground, and did not notice my intruding sill I was upon them when, with a shrill cry, they few off short distance and perched on the tree to watch my movements. Having a curiosity aroused, I went to examine what I supposed was a nest of young price, which had been should be succeeded by the short form some hunter's gun, and had fallen where it lay. The birds which I noticed about it had been exerting it over with leaves, skicks, little taffs of grass, etc., until only it's feel extuck out. Immediately, the skoy on the Babes in the Wood, covered with leaves by robins, came to my mind, and rall seemed as real as the time when in rehidliced I read the story and believe Arvision to see what the birds would be a succeeded.

It to be true.

Anxious to see what the birds would do, I stepped back of a large tree to a little distance and watches them. Slowly the birds came back, one by one, and the birds was been distanced bird. Walle engaged hopping about after leaves and grass they would chirp in a low, melancholy key, what I took to be the dirge-notes of the little bird's fineral. I did not have it in my heart to disturb them, and watched them as their labors for a full half-bour, at the end of which time the dead bird was completely buried.

This in some way answers the question so many times asked: "What becomes of all the birds? Do they ever die? And do their mates bury them?" I have no doubt but that the various species of birds thus dispose of their dead.—Chicago Tribune.

On smooth ice the velocity of wind is only ten miles per hour; the best ic boats sail sixty miles per hour, or si times faster than their wind.

FARM TOPIOS

In the year 1788 there were only 29 sheep in Australia; at the present time there are no fewer than 62,000,000.

The best heef is young beef, reaching its greatest point of superiority at from two to three years. The same is true o sheep and swine. A webber, for the bes mutton, should be in market at twy years. As a general rule, a 250 pount pig is much better in quality and mor profitable than a hog that weights 500 pounds. The point of appreciation of quickly maturing animals is being cached, though somewhat gradually and its remains to improve the various breeds, especial regard being taken tearefully select those animals to breed from that come to maturity at an early age.

from that come to maturity at an early age.

A simple method of preserving horses from the annoyance and irritation cause from the annoyance and irritation cause period when the animal is not in motion, is to rub the parts upon which flies chiefly settle with a little concentrated oil of laurel. Three cents worth will be enough to anoint a horse for three days. There is not the slightest danger in using it, and indeed its slightly stimulating action is beneficial to horses and keeps their coats in good order. There is another excellent remedy also which is equally harmless. Make a solution of two ounces assisted, one wineglassful of vinegar, and two of water. No fly will come near a horse which has been acointed with this preparation.

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From all parts of California complaints are loud of extraordinary increase of insect navages. Grasshoppers are particularly bad. In Plumas country, farmers have made common cause. Encircling a wide area, they "shoo" the hoppers into a center, where covering it with straw and firing it, thousands of millions are destroyed. In this way a whole township is soon cleared, and the egge also are destroyed. Caterpliars, Lousst and bugs of many kinds so threaten the fruiters and vineyards that commissioners are appointed to study remedies for the growing cvil. Insect peets are blessings in disguise on the fat bottom lands, where men grow lazy and uncettly because nature works while they ownge.

lounge.

"A stitch in time saves nine" in handling colts, as well as mending clothes.

Commence handling the young foals
from their very birth. They are much
more easily gentled and halter-broken
during the first few months than at any
subsequent period, and, as a rule, the
longer it is deferred the more difficult
the work becomes. The easiest way in
the world to break a colt to the halter is
to tie him in the stall by the side octsionally when she is taken out for work
or exercise. The time that employed
is never missed, and many ayoung thing
that might otherwise gow up wild,
viciona, and unruly, is made gentle,
kind and tractable.

kind and tractable.

A Melbourne, Aus, correspondent writes: The rabbits are increasing in some parts of the "colony to an extent wholly incredible. The whole country appears one moving mass of bunnies. The odor from them, living and dead, is more than perceptible. They cake up every green thing. Dogs will not touch them, or even deign to give chase to them, after a day or two's experience. They have been attacked in different ways—shot, dug out, burned out, birched out, fenced out; all had been found effects. The injection of carbonic acid into their holes has been found effective but costly. Lataly the government has taken to poisoning them with phosphorized oats, and they are disappearing from the districts where this is practiced. They are said to be killed by hundred of the direct one of the control of the control

pess, as it is caused nere, with note of the Acorrespondent of the Poultry Fard thus describes his new remedy for chicken cholers: "While our neighbors for seven miles around us have lost nearly all their chickens from the so-called cholers, ours are in fine condition. They were attacked with the premountory symptoms of this disease, which seemed to be endemic here, but we cured them, and have had no trouble with them since, having accidentally found a cure. Out up onions with food, and administer it once a day for several days, afterward, once a week will answer. Also, mix a little ground ginger with their meal once every day or two. We also give them a little aut very two or three weeks, which we deem highly necessary and, above all things, keep watermelons, musknelons and cannelons away from them. The tops of elected was the control of the contro

INDIA TRAVEI

As a general thing, horses are not used in India for draught, as they are with us, but handsome bullock-carriages are used by the westley. They are, without seals like ours, but the floors are nicely and-da and cushioned. The submistal, being used only for driving, are trained to troi along quite briskly, and they often have strings of bells around their nocks to give notice of their coming. The native gentlemen of mesna are driven in their expensive bullock-carriages, while sicars, etc., are drawn by a single ox, or in an indescribable kind of wheelbarrow, or are borne by men in palankeens.

SELECTED.

The khedive says he doesn't care how Turkey cuts up. All he wants is his deserts.

been recovered from the wreck of the Victoria, in the Canada disaster.

A naturalist has discovered that mon-

A naturelist has discovered that monkeys may be taught to dance. This brings the natural animal only one step nearer the society man.

A poet tells us that "to-morrow never comes." He must have lent a man five dollars on a promise to bring it back the next day.—Loncell Citizens.

It must have been a maiden lady who never had an offer of marriage who declared that "where singleness is bliss "tis foily to be wives."—Webster Times.

The widow of Commodore Farragut was his second wife. She is described

years of age, with dark brown hair.

Most of the emigrants from Stattigart,
Germany, literally come by chance.
The members of a society in that city
contribute a certain amount every
mouth, and the fund thus raised is used
in helping people to come across the
coean. The names of all applicants are
put into a lottery wheel, and the winners receive passage money, which they
bind themselves to pay back as soon as

An expensively furnished room is not all and a state of the continuous and training, by means of a few cheap but of their kind good pictures book engravinge, or carbons, and such like, a bundle of strips and such like, a bundle of strips and strong roots y apanese or Chinese decorations, the inducious appliance an arrangement of such party things a article taste will largeset—will do more toward making a little parlor charming homelike and artistic than thousands of dulars spent on vulgar and inartistic

Cologne is destroying the ancien walls which encircle the city. On the 11th of June the first breach was made The burgomaster, wearing his robes of office, first delivered at the town hall are sufficiently as the colonial state of the colonia

Dairymen and other people interested in milk products and on the lookout for novelties in their line might have learned something from a paper read by Dr. Charles A. Doremus before the American Chemical society the other night. The paper presented the results of Dr. Doremus analysis of elephant's milk obtained by him last April while the female lephant Hebe and her call America were on exhibition at the circus and menagerie in the Madison Square Garden. This milk, Dr. Doremus said, appreached the composition of cream, but it did not have its consistency. Under the microscope the globules presented a perfect outline, were wonderfully even in size, and were very transparent. The milk was pleasant in flavor and odor and very armediate of the product of the constitution of sixty-four degrees Pahreshei. Did alphant call weighted Sp. and gained when born, Machi 1890, and gained when the contract of the contra

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